OUR DEAD.

BY H. S. RELLER. p soon, too soon life's biases fade and die; b roon the sun of joy from human eye kes winged flight in glosm of sollen night, hide its glory fair from longing sight.

n, toe soon the sweets of love do sleep oppressive, and in sitcace keep is of a past, whose bright stray of outlive the passage of a day.

in, too soon the breath of love on lip sere, where tender words were wor e grasps fancy as she files, he loved ones back from paradis

Margie's Locket.

BY JENNIE S. JUDSON.

"Stop a minute, fairy," cried Dick Langton, as Margie's tiny feet danced "Can't you stop long enough to the birth-day present I have brought?"

birth-day present! Oh! Doctor Dick, do let me see it quick."
"Why so poetical? Do birth-days
bring inspiration?"
"Oh! never mind the poetry now,

ahow me the present, please?"
"Did I say a present?" asked the young man, provokingly. "I fear I have made a mistake in the mode of expression. I should have said, 'Margie, my fair young friend, I have an article here for which you may desire to make me some exchange,' and then have awaited in silence your reply. Imag-ine me as awaiting it now."

"How provoking you are," said the young girl, with a bewitching pout, "to delude me into thinking you intended to present a gift, when really you only wanted to swap things."

What do you say to kisses for an exchange?" whispered Dick, slipping an arm about her willowy waist. "They arm about her willowy waist. "They are easily obtained, you know."
"Are they?" asked the mocking little

witch, as she darted away. "Where do you propose getting them with so little trouble?" placing a jewel-case in his pocker and complacently surveying himself in the mirror opposite, "each one keeps his

own, and I dare say mine is the best "Will one kiss do, Doctor Dick? Just one?" asked Margie, stealing slowly

Behold to what a skeleton her treatment has reduced me!" exclaimed Dick, addressing his image in the glass, "and yet, to me, a victim for years to her caprices, a patient martyr beneath all toils, she denies a few cheap

Well, then, how many do you ask?' "Just as many as you have years to-day, and that is fourteen, is it not? I'll take them in installments; three a day until we part, and only one right now. Will that suit your majesty?"

Margie took one glance at the attractive jewel case, and concluded that ing group feinementing. One seal of the contract given, Dick,

true to his promise, opened the case and displayed a handsomely wrought "Oh! oh!" cried Margie, "is that as that of Donald Draxton, "I beg of really, truly for me? And is there a a picture in the locket of you, Doctor not bear to see the desolate look upon

"Yes, I had one inserted," he an-

swered, teasingly, "for you to kiss and cry over when you go to boarding-school. Now, you are my little cap-tive!" clasping the chain about her pearly neck, "and when I am far away in Germany, and you are at 'that horrid boarding-school,' you must let this slight bond sometimes remind you of your captor.

"Oh! Doctor Dick! dear Doctor Dick!" she cried, as, the locket all forgot, she threw her soft, white arms about his neck and nestled her golden head close to his warm young heart, "I Aunt Margaret let us go away, the only two she has to love her, her brother and her little ward? She will be so very lonely, and how unhappy we all will be apart."

"But, Margie," he answered, looking down sadly into the tearful, pleading eyes, "we must sacrifice our pleasure for the sake of an education; my pro-fession is yet to be obtained, and your collegiate course to be gone through with. Only four years of separation, and then think of the happy meeting!"
"Four years!" sighed Margie, "I shudder when I think of it. It is an age, an eternity. Oh! Doctor Dick,

ot some change be made?" "Hush, little one; dry your tears and go to show 'auntie' your locket. Our hearts will be heavy enough at parting; let us not anticipate that sorrow now."
"Perhaps I'if have a home of my own
when you come back," laughed Margie

that night, in answer to some saucy remark of Dick's.

"A home of your own," queried that young man, an unmistakable frown on "Of course; isn't it often customary

for young girls to marry when they leave school?" was the innocent repoinder.
"Oh!" coolly, "new I understand.

Shall I bring my little German wife to A startled glance showed Dick that

his naughty question had hit its mark, and, with an exultant laugh, he caught Margie in his arms, saying:

"Promise me, little one, that no home but mine shall ever be yours, and I will promise you, by all that is true, that no other lassie shall ever hold your place in my heart."

And Margie gladly promised.

Four years and a half! and what changes had been wrought! Dear Aunt Margaret had left her

earthly home for one that was far more fair; "Doctor Dick" was far away over the treacherons sea, and Margie sat alone in her splendid room, gazing with mournful eyes out into the thicken-

Her thoughts were on the happy past, and sadly she compared the love which surrounded her then to the halfcoorteous coldness bestowed by the after day I have borne tortures in Great Barrington. distant relatives (whose home was hers)

Doctor Dick has forgotten me quite, she thought; "his long silence gives sufficient proof of that. Alice and her mother only care for my presence here on account of my wealth; Aunt Margaret is lost to me forever, and I am deed alone. My heart cries out for affection, why should a mere childish | toward him.

promise debar me its warinth, its balm? I will no longer delay; Donald Draxton shall have his answer to-night."

No queen ever bore a more regal presence than Margie, as robed in shining satin, diamonds gemming her hair, her arms, her breast, she stood alone that evening in an alcove of the library, her hands pressed to her heart, while its glad refrain, "He is here, he is here," de music in her ears.

"I am sure I saw her enter this oom," she heard her cousin Alice say, so I will leave you to your fate. But "so I will leave you to your fate. But make your salutations brief, Dr. Langton, as I shall call for you in a very

Was it possible that this handso well-developed man advancing toward Margie could be the merry, boyish "Doctor Dick" of four years agone? How could she longer doubt when both her hands were clasped in his, and he cried, "Margie, Margie, have I found you at last? is this indeed my little Margie?"

"Just so sure as this is Doctor Dick," was the joyous response, as she lifted sweet, welcome eyes to his, all remem-brance of the sad six months of silence

"Do you know what a weary, cruel learch I have had for you?" he asked. "Twas the merest chance that revealed to me your wheresbouts. Why have you sent me no address?"

"You speak in enigmas," Margie answered proudly, withdrawing her hands from his. "Why should I have thrust my address upon you when my last two letters have met with no re-

"Letters!" he exclaimed, "I have looked in vain for letters from you.

After the news of my si-ter's death I fell very, very ill, and as soon as able to travel, went to Norway, where I wrote time and again not only to you, but the second of the but to your solicitor, but all to no avail. A month ago I came to America and since then I have sought you everywhere. A few days since I chanced upon your name in the society notes of this city's paper, and straightway I came as fast as steam would bear me to see and talk with you once more. And now," eagerly, "tell me all about your-self, and why this cruel silence has occurred."

"No time now for an interchange of confidences," laughed Alice, as with merry grace she took Dr. Langton's arm: "for you are chosen leader of the german, Dr. Langton, and Mr. Drax-

ton is looking for Margie."

"A handsome pair!" remarked Mr.
ley, Dr. Langton and Alice moved away. "I suppose you have heard, Miss Margie, the romentic story of their summer tour through Switzerland, and its happy result. It has been known for some time that Dr. Langton was Miss Alice's flance, but I have never een him until to-night.

Had a goblet of living water been held to Margie's lips only to be rudely dashed away? A moment before she would have sworn that the words, "My little Margie," uttered so caressingly, had sprung from a heart full of love for her alone, but now oh heaven!-the bitter pain she long had known was lurking in her heart again, and cruel certainty was harder to bear than her former suspense.

Dr. Langton's eyes followed her from afar all evening, only to see her always surrounded by a group of ad-mirers, and prominent among them the Missing her ence, he sought the conservatory, hoping to find her there, when these low fragments of a conversation were borne to him:

there. Darling, you are lonely; can you not trust your happiness to my keeping? My love is -

"Mr. Draxton," came a low voice i the one whom most of all I trust. Shall I ——" And that was all, no farther clew was given to the answer on which his hope of happiness trembled.

A pallid face, he scarcely knew as his own, confronted him in a mirror as he turned to leave the room. when Margie met him a half-hour later all the old boyish brightness had died elegant man of the world.

A thin veil of reserve grew up tween the two after that, as slight and intangible as the cobweb which barred the enchanted princess from freedom, and as difficult to breathe through. Margie grew paler as a week word on, and a passion of pain often filled

her lovely eyes as she saw Alice and Dr. Langton constantly together. One day, at a gay May-day gather-ing, her temper broke beneath the strain so ruthlessly imposed upon it. In passing under some low-drooping boughs her necklace was caught, and

"Permit me to unfasten the chain for you, Miss Margie," said Donald Drax-ton, springing to the rescue.

all her efforts to extricate it proved

"Do not hesitate to break the limbs, Mr. Draxton; the chain has been so long a source of annoyance that I will gladly be freed from its hateful fet-

"Oh! that mysterious chain," laughed Alice, "locked and the key lost. Would not some absent lover be rejoiced to know that you were compelled to wear his picture night and day?"

"I fear I shall hurt you if I break the links," said Donald. "Is there no other "I have no such tender scruples, Mr. Daxton, provided Miss Stratton can only be relieved from what she terms these 'hateful fetters,'" said Dr. Langton, as, with a white, set face, and a stifled "permit me," he wrenched

the chain in two.

Margie turned swiftly away, and the glittering gold of the necklace shone on

the green sward below. "I shall appropriate it temporarily, said Dr. Langton, and, stooping hastily, he picked up the chain and attached it to his vest, with the jesting remark, "There! Miss Alice, do you not consider it immensely becoming?"

An hour later he had left the gay

and strolled away in the company and strolled away in the woods. There he gave himself up to

painful thought. "Day after day," he communed with imself, "have I waited for some slight but positive clow to her answer to and every inhabitant, young or old, Draxton on that eventful night. Day knows her. She is the great woman of silence, but this morning the climax was reached when the necklace once so cherished was tauntingly left at my feet. And now Margie's lips and not her

anner shall decide my fate for me."
But what sound was this breaking upon the stillness? He raised a startled giance, and there, as if in answer to his thoughts, he saw Margie advancing

She was quite oblivious to his pres-ence, and walked with a slow and meditating sir.

All pride had left her beautiful face.

All pride had left her beautiful face. The lastes heavy with unshed tears, the droop of the lovely lips, lent a child-like grace to her perfect features, and as Dr. Laugton gazed at her all trace of resentment left his heart.

"Margie," he quietly said. "Do not be alarmed," noting her look of startled fear. "I had hoped to have an interview with you to-day; chance has aided me. May I speak with you now?"

A look of proud, quiek pain met his burning glance, as she replied, "Dr. Langton, I may be familiar with all you have to say. Rumor sometimes

you have to say. Rumor sometimes forestalls the deepest confidences. Perhaps in this case it has spared you the

trouble of communication.

"Rumor!" with pained intentness.

"What can you mean? Heaven knows I have borne a terrible weight of sus pense for the past few days, but I did not know I had so worn my heart upon my sleeve that others had noted and commented upon it."

"I referred," coldly, "to your engagement with my cousin, Alice Mont-

"My engagement with Alice!" ex-claimed Dick, a great light breaking in upon him; "are you dreaming, Margie? A Dr. Langley is your cousin's choice; but, natural as is the mistake, how could you think I could so easily forget a promise made to a beautiful, goldenhaired child who had nestled in my in most heart?"

Had she, then, been cruelly mistaken? Was the light breaking in for her, too? Too agitated to speak, she turned her radiant face away; but this restless suitor would brook no silence.

"Margie," he cried, "why do you not k?" Then, seizing her unresist-hand, he added, impetu-r: "One thing you will tell straightway, for I will not bear this torture of suspense another hour. Has Donald Draxton a claim upon your heart? Oh! darling," with indrawn breath, "how could I bear to

give you up?"
Margie lifted a shy, happy glance to
his and whispered, "Do you forget that
some one else had made a promise, too? Was she more likely to forget than

'My dearest," he cried, as he clasped her close to his breast, "have you then loved me all the while? My heart was torn with anguish because I thought von had forgot.

"Doctor Dick, may I have my locket quest a moment rater. mr neve inter such a pain at my heart since I gave it

"Oh!" with a happy laugh, "and yet how short a time ago its fetters were so 'hateful.' Confess now, sweetest, were you not a little jealous when you made

you not a little jealous when you made that remark?"

"Perhaps," conceded Margie; "but my face did not half so much resemble a thunder-cloud as yours did. Please," she whispered, "won't you give me back my locket?"

"Very milliagle." he replied "one." back my locket?"
"Yes, willingly," he replied, "provided it be redeemed on the original terms. Give me one kiss, darling, and

the locket shall be yours.' So Margie, as once before, raised tender lips to his and gave the kiss which not only won back her locket but bound her for life to "Doctor Dick."

A Wealthy Widow.

Great Barrington, writes a correspondent of the New York World. She has invested from \$800,000 to \$400,000 there in the purchase of land. The grounds belonging to her building site include fully sixty acres, which are alone worth a small fortune. Her agent, Camp, is constanty purchasing land for her, and it looks as though she would soon own the town itself. She has given away a good deal. Her gifts so far have been almost entirely for the benefit of the Congregational Church. moment later, "you are my dear friend, the same religious organization of which the one whom most of all I trust, old Dr. Samuel Hopkins was ordained the pastor in 1841, forty-three years ago, and the one for which that distinguished divine preached for more than a quarter of a century. The old church house was destroyed by fire or pulled down some years ago, and a new and beautiful structure has taken its place. Mrs. Hopkins gave \$10,000 toward building it, and after it was completed had put in it an organ that cost her \$25,000. It is church to say it is the finest organ in the country. Adjoining the church, and connected with it by a pretty passageway, is the parsonage, which Mrs. Hopkins built and furnished at a cost of \$100,000. She also bought the ground upon which it stands at an expense of some \$14,000. Altogether, then, she has given the church about \$150,000. The parsonage is built of the same blue dolomite stone that is to go into her own private residence, and a more complete and fine ministerial residence there is not in all New England. It is a gem of architectural beauty, and it and the church together, side by side, on a level, grassy lawn, embowered by the grandest old elms, make a charming picture. Fortunate Rev. Mr. Scudder, who lives and reigns there! No merciless sleet falls upon his bosom and he cares not for the going nor the coming of the winter's storms. Whether in sunshine, snow, or rain, his feet are well toasted, his table is well spread, his bed well made, and his pocket well

Mrs. Hopkins is a woman of great strength of character. She is well fitted to care for the vast estate left her. Both in appearance and in mental characteristics she is strongly masculine. She is of commanding appearance, and one is always made to feel, when in her presence, that she has the unmistakable elements of superiority. Sae is thoroughly acquainted with all the ways of business, has a broad grasp of financial questions, looks after her vast interests with the closest miauteness, and drives a bargain with tact and economy. Her husband was passion-ately fond of horses; so is she. Her stable at Great Barrington is one of the completest and most comfortable in the country. Its inmates are of the finest breeding and movement, and are looked after by their colored master with the greatest care. During her visits to Great Barrington Mrs. Hopkins may be seen, on the afternoon of every fair day, driving out behind a pair of fine trotters, she herself holding the reins. She makes long excursions about the surrounding country,

man loves himself more than all the rest of men, yet sets less value on his own opinion of himself than on the

opinion of others. - Apollodorus. The religion of mortals is a telescope to solve the philosophy of immortality.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

It Will Be Democratic All Over, but Will Make Haste Slowly.

(Washington special to Chicago Tribune.) A member of the Cabinet gives the folowing information as to the policy of t

No sort of pressure can hurry the making of changes. The several departments will be organized first by the placing of Democrats in the responsible positions, but in this the good of the service will be kept in view; the good of the service will be kept in view; that, of course, it is regarded as essential to have the places of responsibility and trust filled by men in political sympathy with the administration, but that this does not argue that every man in the departments holding a position which requires confirmation by the Senate is to be removed. There are positions which in order to be properly filled require a knowledge of details and familiarity with the duties, and to make sud len changes would impair the efficiency of the public service. It will be the rule, however, to put Democrats in the important places ultimately, but there will portant places ultimately but there will probably be a few exceptions where the present incumbents will remain perma-

toms, and Department of Justice officials will be removed. They have all, it is charged, been political workers. The New Orleans Custom House is pointed out as a sample of the existing state of affairs in the South. It is charged that nearly every man in the service there has been put in by Kelogg and other Republicans, as reward for

logg and other Republicans, as reward for political services.

The present calculation in administration circles is that the Senate will remain in session until the first of April. In a week the Democratic heads of bureaus will be appointed and the subject of making appointments generally to fill vacancies and for the removal of such as are marked for

for the removal of such as are marked for slaughter will be considered.

The policy of referring all matters of ap-pointment to the head of the department under which the appointee must serve will be rigidly adhered to, and Secretary Lamar and Attorney General Garland hold that a

and Attorney General Garland hold that a very large proportion of office-holders in the South ought to go.

The administration will be Democratic. There need be no doubt about that.

There seems to be no fear in admini tration quarters of any collision with the Senate. Where removals may be deemed necessary the same course as that pursued by the Republican Presidents will probably be followed. The reasons for removal, unless, perhaps, in special cases, will not be submitted to the Senate. Republican Senators have assured the Presbe submitted to the Senate. Republican Senators have assured the President and members of his Cabinot that they have no disposition to set up any captions opposition, but, on the continuous disposition to set up any captions opposition, but, on the continuous disposition and point and an another state of the captions all that has been accorded to Republican administrations. But aside from the gene-mi feeling, it is believed that there are mi feeting, it is believed that there are several Republican Senators who are en-tirely willing to occupy pleasant relations with the administration. At any rate there is no apprehension at present that any difficulty will be encountered in procuring the confirmation of nominations.

THE CROPS.

Agricultural Department Statistics Re garding Wheat and Corn-Prospects.

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¡Washington telegram.]

The report of consumption and distribution of corn and wheat from statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture shows 37½ per cent. of the last crop of corn remaining in farmers' hands, against 33 per cent. March 1, 1884. The supply in farmers' hands last March was 512,000, 1000 bushels; the remainder way is 000 bushels; the remainder now about 675,000,600. The stock in t about 675,000,600. The stock in the Middle States is 29,000,000, against 22,-proportion is the same as safe year, "Mar flow cent., but the quantity is 145,000,000 bushels, against 138,000,000. The proportion in the West is 36.7 instead of 30.7, and the quantity amounts to 490,000,000 bushels, or 144,000,000 bushels more than the stock last March. Two years ago the stock remaining at the same date was 585,000,000 bushels, or 36.3 per cent. of the crop of 1,617,000,000. The amount shipped is a few millions less than last year. The exports equal 28,000,000 bushels, against 32, 000,000 at same date in 1884, and commercial receipts at Western markets are also less, the full Eastern crop reducing slightly the demand, notwithstanding the reduction in price. The proportion of merchantable corn is very large—87 per cent. against an average of 80 per cent. for a period of years and 60 per cent, for last year.

year.

The wheat reported in farmers' hands is about 33 per cent. of the crop—169,000,000 bushels, or 50,000,000 bushels more than the stock last March, when the crop was less by 92,000,000 bushels. There has been a slightly freer use of wheat for bread, ted to stock "Yne week" milyen", 1983, was 28.5 per cent, of the previous crop, or 143,000,000 bushels, and that of March 1, 1882, was 98,000,000 bushels. The quality is reported above the average in every Western State except Illinois and Missouri and in nearly all the Atlantic and Gulf Coast

HIS RIVAL'S REVENGE.

Shocking Murder of a Young Couple Man Whom the Woman Rejected. Man Whom the Woman Rejected.

[White 'ulphur Springs (Va.) dispatch.]

The details of a desperate double murder and probable lynching have reached this point. The affair occurred several days ago near Bond's Mills, a way-side postoffice in Wise County, Virginia. Mary Reynolds, a country beauty, eloped the last week in February with the son of a neighbor named Heuten, greatly to the observe of a seweter. Henton, greatly to the chagrin of a suitor named Mitchell, who claims to have been engaged to the girl. After their return to the bride's home her parents gave a dance to which all the neighbors were invited. Mitch-ell came, and before the evening was over became quarrelsomely drunk. He defied the newly made husband, and finally grossly insulted the bride. The husband knocked Mitchell down, and a desperate fight ensued, and the party broke up in a row. The next ovening a spelling match was held in the school-house, and was attended by Henton and his wife, and Mitchell was not present, so far as known. Failing to reach their home, search was made for the Hen-tons, whose bodies were found next morning at a lonely spot. Each had been killed by a pistol shot. The assassin then beat by a pistol shot. The assassin then beat his victims in a horrible manner. The flesh was literally torn from their faces as if their assassin had tried to disfigure them as much as possible. There is great ex-citement, and if Mitchell, who can not be found is concluded.

found, is caught, it will go hard with him. THE United States is said now to be the third largest silk manufacturing country in the world, and this despite all that has been said and written to discourage the raising of silk in this country. The value of our annual silk product is now placed at \$35,000,000. About 60,000 pounds of co-

poons were mised in 1883. MRS. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX while is New Orleans, received much attention from the admirers of her verses, all of whom were rejoiced at the announcement by the Times-Democrat that she was a mother. But the paper had to take it back.

MINNIE PALMER was billed to play in Cheyenne but disappointed the people, and they now swear vongeance and threaten to wreck all the trains the next time she goes to the place, and keep her a week, compel-

A PITTSBURG girl wants \$100 damages for the loss of her "bang" by a natural gas explosion. The hang was natural and come out by the roots.

DORBEY COUNTY, Ark, has been

TWO YEARS IN JOLIET.

Fine Workers Punished -- Purity and Liberty of Election Vindicated.

Mackin and Gallagher Sentenced to Imprisonment for Two Years and

Mr. Mackin looked very angry. His face assumed its usual expression of defiance, however, and he marched up to the judgment seat, followed by Gallagher, who was undoubtedly the calmer of the two. As they stood facing the Judge, a physiognomist of the keenness of a Lavater could not have told what passed in their thoughts, so perfectly had they themselves under self-control. The Judge never glanced at them, but read rapidly from a paper which he had prepared while the arguments were not yet finished:

"The seutence and judgment of the court is that you, Joseph C. Mackin, and you,

is that you, Joseph C. Mackin, and you, William J. Gallagher, be now remanded to william J. Gallagher, be now remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal, and that that officer of the court convey you to the penitentiary at Joliet, within the period of ten days, to remain there com-mitted, each of you, for the term of two years, and that each of you pay a fine of \$5,000."

when the Judge ceased speaking. The de-fendants never fluched. Mackin heaved a convulsive breath, but his face did not move. His eyes were almost completely hidden by his shaggy brows. Gallagher looked straight ahead, as if he saw clear through the stern Judge, through the mas-sive wall, and out into freedom, which had just been cut off from him for two years.

"The punishment does not commence,"
Judge Blodgett broke the silence, "until the
defendents reach the penitentiary. There
are ten days till then, during which the defendants are in the custody of the Marshal,
and will be accessible for any legal steps
immediately to be taken by the defense. as left by the jury. His attorney is prevented by sickness from pressing any im-mediate motion, and the case will come up in its regular order."

Then Judgo Blodgett quickly slid from his seat and hobbled into his private office. The defendants, now prisoners, were taken charge of by the Deputy Marshals and were rapidly marched off toward the Marshal's office. The crowd followed, jostling each other, some silent, some triumphant, and some cursing until the air was streaked with blue-all were eager to catch a glimpse at the stolid faces of the prisoners, but they were thwarted in their efforts. People in the Marshal's office were ready for the emergency. The door of the apartment was open when the column appeared, and it was locked as soon as the prisoners and their escort were fairly within. No one was allowed to enforce for them.

lowed to enter after them.

There are some forms of legal procedure yet to be gone through, but none of the friends of the prisoners expect any favora-ble results from these formalities. Executive clemency now seems to be the

JOHN CHARLES BLACK.



sioner of Pensions, was born at Lexington. Mo., in January, 1839. He received an academic education, and graduated at Wabash College, Ind. A short time after-ward he entered the army in the Thirty-seventh Illinois Regiment. When he left seventh Illinois Regiment. When he left it in 1865 he held the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. His next step was to pro-cure admission to the bar. He entered the office of a prominent firm in Chicago for this purpose, and in due time was admitted to the practice of his profession. His home is at Danville, Ill.

General Black has been active in politics as a Democrat, and has been frequently nominated for office. Several una inations for Congress, the last only last fall, have maintained his promine local party struggles, and are significant of the respect in which his ability is held. Gen. Black was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1872, and when Gen. Logan was sent to the Senate in 1879 Black was the Democratic caucus nominee. He was a delegate at large to the last Democratic National Convention, before which an attempt was made to put him in nomi-nation for the Vice Presidency, which he

When David Davis Was Vice President.

When David David (Washington special.)

Mrs. Hendricks is very ambitious in a social way, and is fond of going out. There is no doubt she will make out of the positional that can properly be done. The tion all that can properly be done. The mistake of a number of Vice Presidents has been to accept insignificance and obscurity through their own lack of exertion. William A. Wheeler, who was Vice President when Hayes was in the White House, lived in as much retirement in his rooms at the Riggs House as if he had been a the Higgs Flouse as if he had been a hermit in a cave. David Davis broke the line of modest retirement when he held the position of Acting Vice President. He is not at all fond of society, but when he got the place he launched out and gave a series of very elaborate dinners, which included in their course the President, his Cabinet, and every important official of the Govern-ment. The result was that Judge Davis was kept constantly before the attention of every one and wielded more influence just through this fact alone than any other President of modern times.

THE \$500,000,000 now in the United States Treasury is said to be the largest sum of money ever accumulated in one body.

THERE are nineteen kinds of metal more

CONGRESS.

What the Extra Session of the Senate Is Engaged At.

COMMUNICATIONS from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Attorney General, conveying notification of their accept-ance of Cabinet positions and requesting the President of the Senate to so notify the Legisprisonment for Two Years and Heavily Fined.

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(Chicago telegram.)

Two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000 was the sentence which Judge Blodgett imposed upon Mackin and Gallagher, convicted of conspiracy to tamper with the returns of an election in the Second Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward. The cass of Gleason, convicted of all tike offense, was not considered, and the probabilities are that he will be let off with a nominal sentence.

After histoning to arguments by prisoners' counsel urging a new trial, the Judge ordered the defendants to come forward, when Deputy Marshal Jones, who had taken a stand behind Mackin while the colloquy between the attorneys had been going on, gave the chief defendant a little push, at which Mr. Mackin looked very angry. His face assumed its usual expression of defiance, however, and he marched up to the judgment seat, followed by Gallagher, who was undoubtedly the calmer of the two, As they stood facing the Judge, a physiognomist of the keenness of a Lavater could not have and the proposition of the Keenness of a Lavater could not have and the proposition of the Keenness of a Lavater could not have loud what passed in their thoughts, so perfectly had they themselves under self-control. The Judge never glanced at them, but read rapidly from a paper which he had prepared while the arguments were not yet finished:

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from New Hampshire, was taken up in the Sen-ate on the 18th inst., and a very long argument ate on the 10th inst., and a very long argument ensued. The Legislature which is to elect the Senator from New Hampshire will not meet until June next, and the debate turned upon the point whether, in this emergency, the Governor had the right to appoint Bhair to fill the vacancy, and whether a vacancy had really occurred which the executive could provide for. Nothing of particular interest was developed in the debate except the point made by Inzalis that the question at issue had a significant bearing upon senatorial vacancies in Illinois and Oregon. After further debate the resolution was agreed to—yeas 38, nays 28. The only departure from division upon party lines was in the case of Jones, of Florida, who voted in the affirmative with the Republicans. The oath was then administered to Mr. Blair. The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Governor of Arizona asking the appointment of a fourth Judge of the United States District Court. Referred.

The "Backbone" resolution offered by Mr. Van

THE "Backbone" resolution offered by Mr. Van Wyck was laid before the Senate, on the 11th inst., as unfinished business. Mr. Van Wyck said the Senator from Colorado (Teller) had gone to New York to be absent a day or two, and to New York to be absent a day of two, and asked that action upon the resolution be deferred for a couple of days. Mr. Van Wyck then offered the following resolution, and asked that it lie upon the table for the present: "Resolved, That, the Secretary of the Interior and the They the Secretary of the Interior and the they are hereby directed, respectively, to take such action as each may deem necessary, to prevent any sale of the Atlantic and Gulf West India Transit Company, or by any company or person claiming under them, of any of the lands described in the act approved May 17, 1856, entitled 'An act granting public lands in alternate sections to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States, as far as the same lies within the line of said railroads between Waldo and Tampa Bay, Fiorida, until Congress shall have authorized the same." The President sent to the Senate the names of Edward D. Clark, of Missussippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Sidney D. Jackman, to be Marshal of the Western District of Texas. Republican Senators, at a cancus, prepared the allotment of places on the majority sides of the committees. Mr. Conger is to be chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Fost Roads, Mr. Fike takes the chair of the Committee on Claims, and Mr. Sewell takes Senator Logan's place at the head of the Military Committees. Mr. Telier is made Chairman da member of the Fublic Lands Committee. Mr. Evarts is placed upon the Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees.

THE principal topic of interest in the Senate on the 12th inst., was the consideration of Senator Van Wyck's resolution, offered by him on Interior and the Attorney General to take such action as may be necessary to prevent any sale by the Atlantic and Gulf West India Transit Company of the lands described in the act of May 17, 1836, granting lands described in the act of May 17, 1836, granting lands in all straate section to the States of Florida and Alabama to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said States, so far as the earne lie within the line of said railroads between Waido and Tampa Bay. Florida, until Congress shall have authorized the same. Senator Van Wyck said the land grant was made in 1856 in order that the railroads might develop the country; that from that time until the present nothing has been done in that direction; that the land has increased from 10 centato 319 and 315 per acre, and now the road asks the Government to recognize its title. Mr. George, of Mississipp, presented the credentials of E. C. Walthall, appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Lamar, After the reading of the credentials, Mr. Walthall was sworn, and took his seat. A written message was sent to the Capitol by the President for the purpose of withdrawing the Nicarsgran and Spanish treaties. The Senate, however, had adjourned. Interior and the Attorney General to take such

We Have an Idea

That he who is callous to slander hath the wit of true patience. That a great deal, which is hopefully

are ready for it. That it is easier to trust in Provi-dence than to obtain any credit at Newport, although both cities are in Rhode Island.

That in the midst of life we are on the verge of enjoying it. That merit always finds the slipp pole of success thoroughly greased with the oleomargarine of contumely.

That when Adam hugged Eve in the groves of Paradise he established "the pioneer press." That no man's humility causes dis-quietude to his self-sufficient neigh-

That it is better to be behind the age than before a police magistrate.

That long before the telescope was invented many a Dutchman's made him see stars through the butt

That when lovely woman stoops to folly she slackens the girdle of pru-dence and tightens the cords of de-

end of a rolling pin.

That a buckwheat cake, a table leg, and a witticism should all be neatly That a traveling menageric advertises every animal under the sun, though not one-third of them could possibly be got beneath that special canvas. - New

York Sunday Advertiser. Philosophy on the Bridge

The wind blew strongly scross the bridge. The black derby of a large, burly, red-faced man suddenly cleared the iron fence and fell upon the rail-road track. The face of the owner grew redder as he leaned over the ickets and saw a train approaching. But he never moved a step, although some thoughtless spectators looked on to see him follow the course of his property in a mad resolution to rescue it. A small boy on the roadway opposite saw his plight, leaped from his wagon, mounted the fence, picked up the hat and handed it to the owner. The red-faced man said simply, "Thank you," and resumed his way.

"Never go for a lost hat yourself," he observed to a companion. "During a long experience I have uniformly observed a principle in human nature which invariably leads somebody else "My dear fellow," replied his com-panion, "the principle is of universal application. The great man is not the

who does things himself, but who ean make others do them for him."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

HISTORY is the preserver of good seeds and the average of bad.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

THE following bills passed the flen-Tra following bills passed the Benate sthinst.: To regulate the government State House of Correction at Ionia; to a the charter of Lansing, incorporating the charter of Lansing, incorporating the charter of Lansing, incorporating the land tach Ogemaw County from the Eigh Judicial Circuit and attach the same Twenty-third Circuit. The Senate, in co tee of the whole, passed the folk The House bill exempting discharged so sallors, and marines from poli tax; issual amending the law relative to breaking to the of the whole, passed the following: The Homes bill exempting discharged soldiers, sallors, and marines from poli tax; senate bill amending the law relative to breaking locks or chains on boats; Senate joint resolution providing for lighting the Capitol building and grounds by electricity. The Senate spent the afternoon on the bill to reduce the test on illuminating oil from 12s to 110, and reduce inspection fees from 13 to 9 cents; I's consideration is unfinished. The contested election case of John Greenet, Jr., a Republican, against James Hueston, a Domocratic sitting Senator, was decided in favor of Hueston. The Wayne County and Detroit city clerks were summoned and instructed to bring the ballet boxes of the one precinct in dispute. The committee made a recount, and found Hueston's majority to be 11k. The Homes passed bills amending the charters of Lanning and Grand Rapide; to incorporate the villages of Sandusky, Otonagon, and Milan; to repeal the act relative to interest on contracts; for the inspection of commercial fertilizers; to protect fish; for a challenge of talesmen in Justices Courts, and to protibil fishing in Black River, Ottawa County, and in Kalamazoo River. The House spent the afternoon in consideration of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Michigan weather service, but did not complete it. Both houses adjourned to the 9th.

DELAYED trains provented the Senate from having a quorum when called to order on the having a quorum when called to order on the 9th inst. The House had a bare quorum, but

neither a Speaker nor Speaker pro tem, so no business was done by either body. The Abditor General, in reply to an inquiry of the Senate why his report was not presented as required by law, informed the Senate, on the 10th inst., that the printing was delayed, but he as required by law, informed the Senate, on the 10th Inst., that the printing was delayed, but he had a promise that the report would be ready in a few days. The bill making an appropriation for the New Orleans Exposition was recalled from the House, the vote by which it passed reconsidered, and the bill 1-id upon the table. Mr. Hubissi, offered a resolution reciting that Gov. Begole had not accounted for a sum of money obtained from the United States for quartermaster stores fornished during the was, employing Fred Paimer as asent, which money was paid by Gov. Begole into the hands of the Quartermaster General as alleged, and directing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and appers, and to inquire by what authority the money was obtained, a commission allowed, and all the particulars. Laid over one day. The following passed the Senate: House bill exempting discharged solders from poil taxes; house bill to authorize the sale of the St. Joseph poor-farm, Senate joint resolution suthorizing the State Auditor to report upon the electric light, but not to contract for it; House joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution amending the law relative to chains attached to boats; House joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution amending the law relative to chains attached to boats; House joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution amending the law relative to chains attached to boats; House joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint resolution for a patent to W. H. Gordon; joint r

the session of the Legislature on the 11th inst., most of the Republican members being delegates. After the start of the morning season the Senate took a recess until evening, and the House adjourned for the day. Bills pussed in the Senate: Incorporating Manistique; for the Seliator, unclassers and actiers of swamp lands; Governor noted his approval of the act incorporating Milan. A petition, numerously signed, from St. Clair business men, favoring the passage of a bill for minority representation in corporations was received. The bill passed. Other bills passed: Amending section 2968, Howell, relative to limited partnership; requiring bells on sleighs driven in the Upper Peninsula; amending section 5131, Howell, relative to schools; amending section 7668, Howell, relative to town boards; protecting labor debts against exemption; attaching Isle Royal to Houghton County for judicial purposes; and amending section 5227, relative to writs.

The petition of 763 citizens of Ann Arbor and most of the Republican members being dele-

THE petition of 703 citizens of Ann Arbor and students of Michigan University for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor sage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within a circle of five miles of the university was presented in the Senate on the 19th. Billis passed: Abolishing the office of the Commissioner of Immigration; for a patent for M. H. Davis, detaching territory from Kawkawiin and attaching the same to Monitor. The Governor noted his approval of the following acts: Incorporating the schools of Albion; changing the boundaries between Houghton and Baraga Counties. Bills passed the House: Incorporating the village of Vermontville; incorporating the village of Hanover; Incorporating the Carter of Hanover; Incorporating the Carter of Hanover; Incorporation of Hanover; Incorporatio

Robert Breckinridge's "Crookedness," Dr. Robert Breckinridge lost father in his early childhood, so that his early training was left entirely to his mother, who was a little woman with a large mind and wonderful will power; consequently she and her son Robert often had cause for disagreement, when she not unfrequently came out second best. When he was about five, one of these encounters occurred. One day, when Mrs. Breckinridge was particularly busy, Robert, of course, became par-

ticularly rampageous. His mother endured as long as pcssible; then she said: "Robert, if you do or say another crooked thing this evening, I will punish you well, sir." She left, and heard nothing more from him for some hours when care fing upstairs, saie stumbled upon Robert, whom she saw lying on the top stair twisted in the most horrible shape. His face was frightfully drawn as though in pain, and he muttered some-thing inaudibly. Mrs. B. became greatly alarmed, and called a servant to carry the child to her room. Then she begged him to tell her, if he could, what hurt him, whereupon he jumped up in bed, laughed in her face, and shrieked: "Ram's horn!-ram's horn! You told me, mamma, if I said or did another crooked thing you would punish me, and I have said and done the crookedest I know-ram's horn. crookedest I know—ram's horn. So, there!" So saying, he got up and fled.

Lincoln's Religious Toleration

Mr. Lincoln's religious opinions have been the subject of much discussion since his death. Eminent, during a long and eventful life, for his kindne of heart and his generous sympathy for the opinions of all men of whatever station in life, he listened to the discussions upon religious subjects that were forced upon him, even by zealots, with patient politeness; and because he did not combat them, however extravagant, not combat them, however extravagant, each one so honored afterward came clamoring before the public to be recognized as the representative of the President's personal views on this subject. Hence the contradictory assertions that he was an atheist, an infidel, orthodox, or disbeliever, according to each one's own peculiar faith. History will little reckon what were President Lincoln's religious views. great heart of sympathy for all man-kind has won the love of the millions, who have no anxiety as to whether his opinions were heretical or orthodox, measured by the standard of religious bigots. That he had faith in the great principles of Christianity, that he exemplified them in life, that he taught them in his family, that he impressed them on his children, are facts established beyond cavil or question .- Ben : Perley Poore.

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Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.